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SUBJ: HONDURAN DISASTER - RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM UNICEF
EMERGENCY RESERVE

FOLLOWING IS UN PRESS RELEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 25 ANNOUNCING
RELEASE OF \$150,000 FROM UNICEF EMERGENCY RESERVE FOR
HONDURAS DISASTER.

QUOTE:

IN RESPONSE TO A PRIORITY REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
HONDURAS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF), HENRY R. LABOUISSSE, ANNOUNCED
TODAY THAT \$150,000 IS BEING RELEASED FROM THE FUND'S
EMERGENCY RESERVE SO THAT IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION
PLANNING OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DESTROYED BY
HURRICAN FIFI CAN BEGIN.

FIRST ESTIMATES WERE THAT 10,000 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5
HAD BEEN SEVERELY AFFECTED AND WOULD NEED REHABILITATION.

UNICEF'S AREA REPRESENTATIVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA, KENNETH
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H. GRANT, WHO WAS IN THE COUNTRY WHEN THE HURRICAN STRUCK,

HAS FLOWN OVER THE WORST AFFECTED AREAS, AND HAS ALREADY
BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER
UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, OF THE FORM UNICEF'S AID WILL
TAKE. UNQUOTE BENNETT

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